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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeshi YAMAZAKI, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/713,235) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: November 16, 2000)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) June 15, 2001
APPARATUS, IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 15, 2001 for 1 month from May 15, 2001 to June 15, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

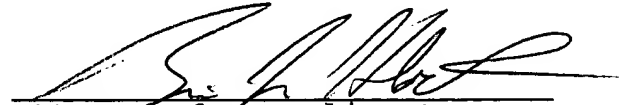
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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